

## **The Resurrection of Jesus**

John 20:1–18

**The Art Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 through creative art experiences.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Transform plain paper into new printed paper.
- Hear the story of Mary Magdalene and the resurrection of Jesus.
- Talk about changes, or new beginnings, that occur in the story.
- Use their printed papers to make a picture of their understanding of the story of the resurrection of Jesus.
- Announce the good news, “I have seen the Lord!” to one another.

**The Audiovisual Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed, or made.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Identify phrases that people use when they want to agree with a statement.
- Watch the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus on *The Miracle Maker: The Story of Jesus* DVD.
- Identify words and phrases that people might use when hearing the good news of Easter.

- Learn the ancient Easter greeting of the church: “Christ is risen; he is risen, indeed!”
- Decorate a megaphone so that they can “shout” the good news.
- Announce the good news, “I have seen the Lord!” to one another.

**The Computer Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 using computers. Sometimes computers are used to tell the story and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Create a resurrection picture using *Kid Pix Studio Deluxe 4.0* software.
- Hear the story of the resurrection of Jesus.
- Experience the story using *The Play & Learn Children's Bible* software for use with younger children or *Discovery's Life of Christ* software for use with older children.

**The Drama/Storytelling Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as told in the Gospel of John.

- Retell the story of Easter morning at the empty tomb, considering the shock and amazement of that morning.
- Consider what it means to “see the Lord.”
- Announce the good news, “I have seen the Lord!” to one another.

**The Games and Puzzles Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Play a game of voice recognition to help the children consider Mary's recognition of Jesus when he spoke to her.
- Play a racing and fact game to assist the children in reviewing the facts of the story.
- Play a game of “Guess That Word” to further assist in their memory of some of the important words and phrases in the story.
- Announce the good news, “I have seen the Lord!” to one another.

**The Music and Worship Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Decorate ribbons to be used with music and movement.

- Hear the resurrection story and relate it to puzzle pieces.
- Learn and sing a new song, "Resurrection Alleluia."
- Announce the good news, "I have seen the Lord!" to one another.

**The Bonus: Science Workshop** explores John 20:1–18 with activities that help children learn about the surprising news of Jesus' resurrection.

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Play a storytelling game with a surprising ending.
- Hear and discuss the story of Jesus' resurrection.
- Do science experiments with surprising outcomes.
- Discuss the surprising outcomes Mary and the disciples witnessed.
- Announce the good news, "I have seen the Lord!" to one another.